

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An activated carbon is disclosed having the following characteristics:

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- $\text{CCl}_4$  number from 120% to 190%,
- $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  content at most equal to 2%,
- extraction pH greater than 7,
- bulk density from 0.18 g/ml to 0.32 g/ml, and
- electrical resistivity less than 1.5 ohm.cm.